Presentation to Board of Supervisors

Laguna Seca Community Sound Study

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Track Activity

- Measurements Periods of 100+ Track Days, Including 8 Major Events to Date
  - Sea Otter Classic (April 10-12)
  - Laguna Seca SpeedTours - Trans Am (May 2-4)
  - IMSA WeaterTech SportsCar Championship of Monterey (May 9-11)
  - MotoAmerica Superbike SpeedFest at Monterey (July 11-13)
  - INDYCAR Grand Prix of Monterey (July 25-27)
  - Pre-Reunion and Corkscrew Hillclimb (Aug 9-10)
  - Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion (Aug 13-16)
  - Ferrari Challenge (Sept 12-14)

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- Sophisticated multipoint measurement collection

Original Sound Measurement Program

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SONICS ESD

- 41 Year Old Company - SONICS ESD
- 1200+ Completed Projects Domestically & Internationally
- 23 Years Local Business Serving Monterey County
- Principle Jim Barath Ph.D., INCE, ASA
  - Ph.D. in Architectural and Physical Acoustics
  - B.S. Electrical Engineering & M.S. in Laser Physics
  - Former U.S. Air Force Pilot & Associate Professor NPS Monterey
- Staff of Degreed Engineers, IT, CAD, & Architectural Professionals
- Participating Members
  - Sam Patton P.E., Max Martinez B.S.M.E., James Parry Ph.D., Nick Overdevest
- Active Member of Institute of Noise Control Engineers (INCE)
- Active Member of Acoustical Society of America (ASA)

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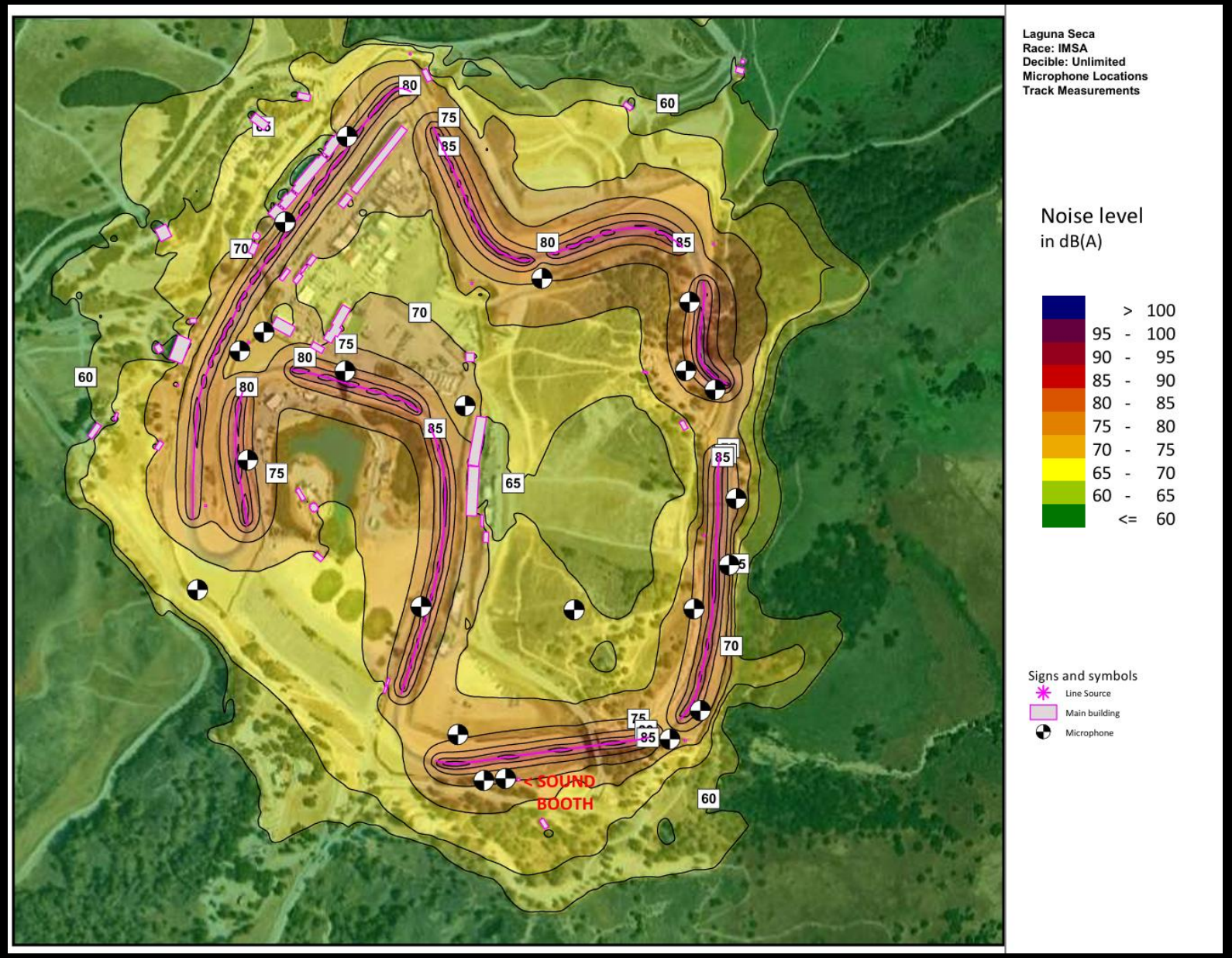
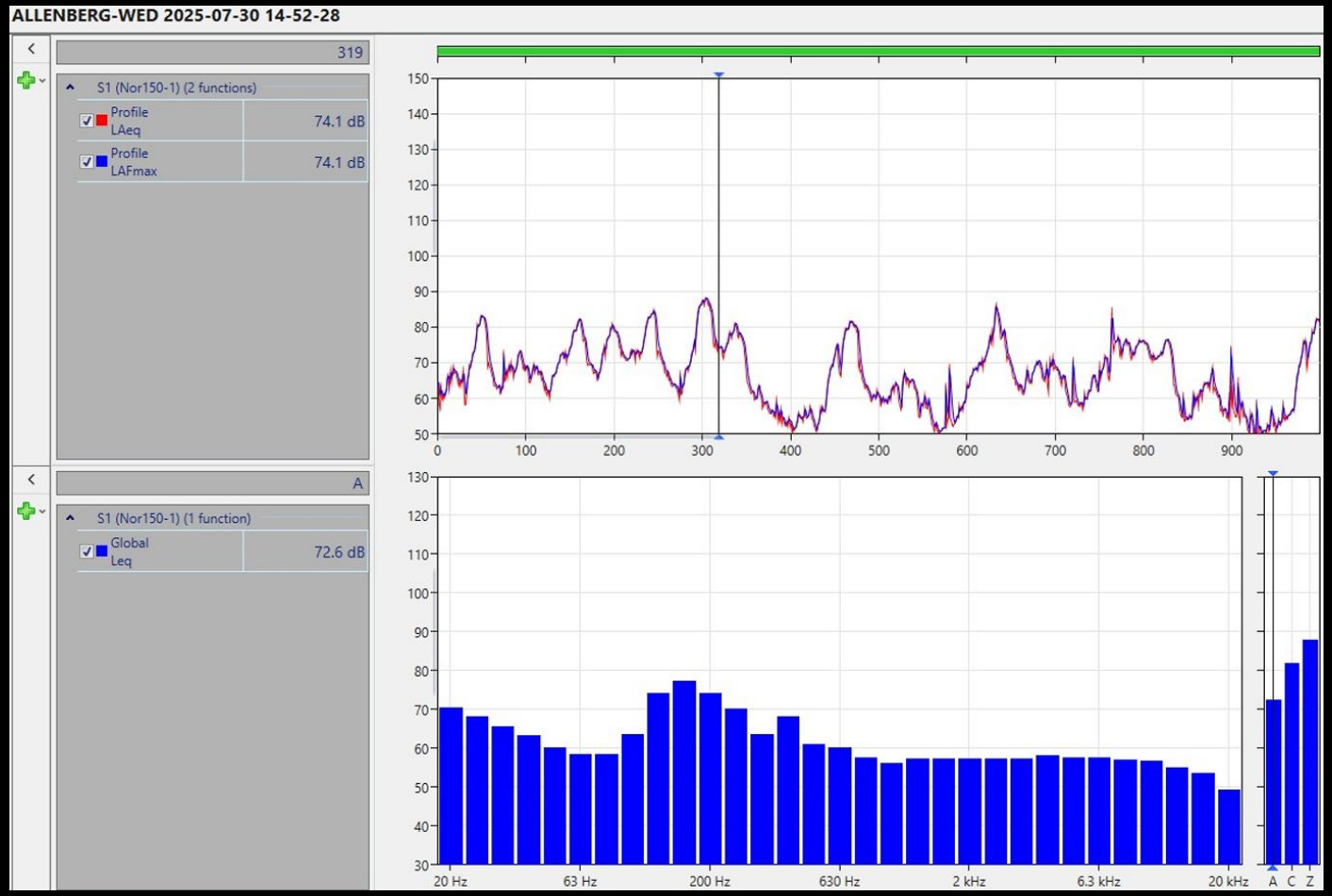
Microphone Locations – Track Measurements



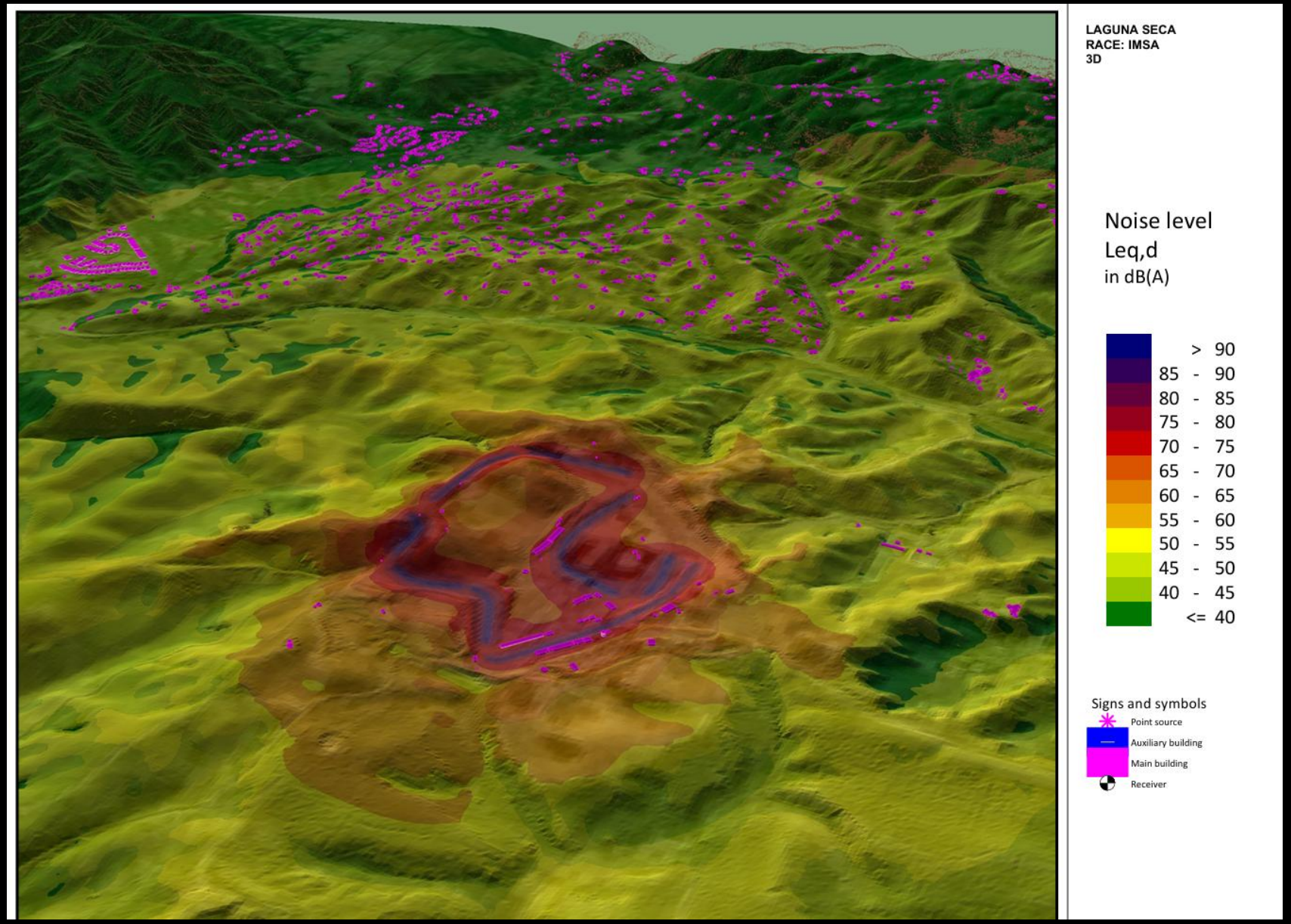
Data Collection

- 22 Measurement Locations Around Track
- Software: SoundPLAN 9.1 Developed in Europe For Sound Management & Control
- Certified Calibrated Class 1 Laboratory Measurement Equipment
- All Measurements Conducted In Compliance ASTM & ISO Standards
- Level and Energy Frequency Spectrum Recording
- USGS LIDAR Data Employed for Topographical Mapping

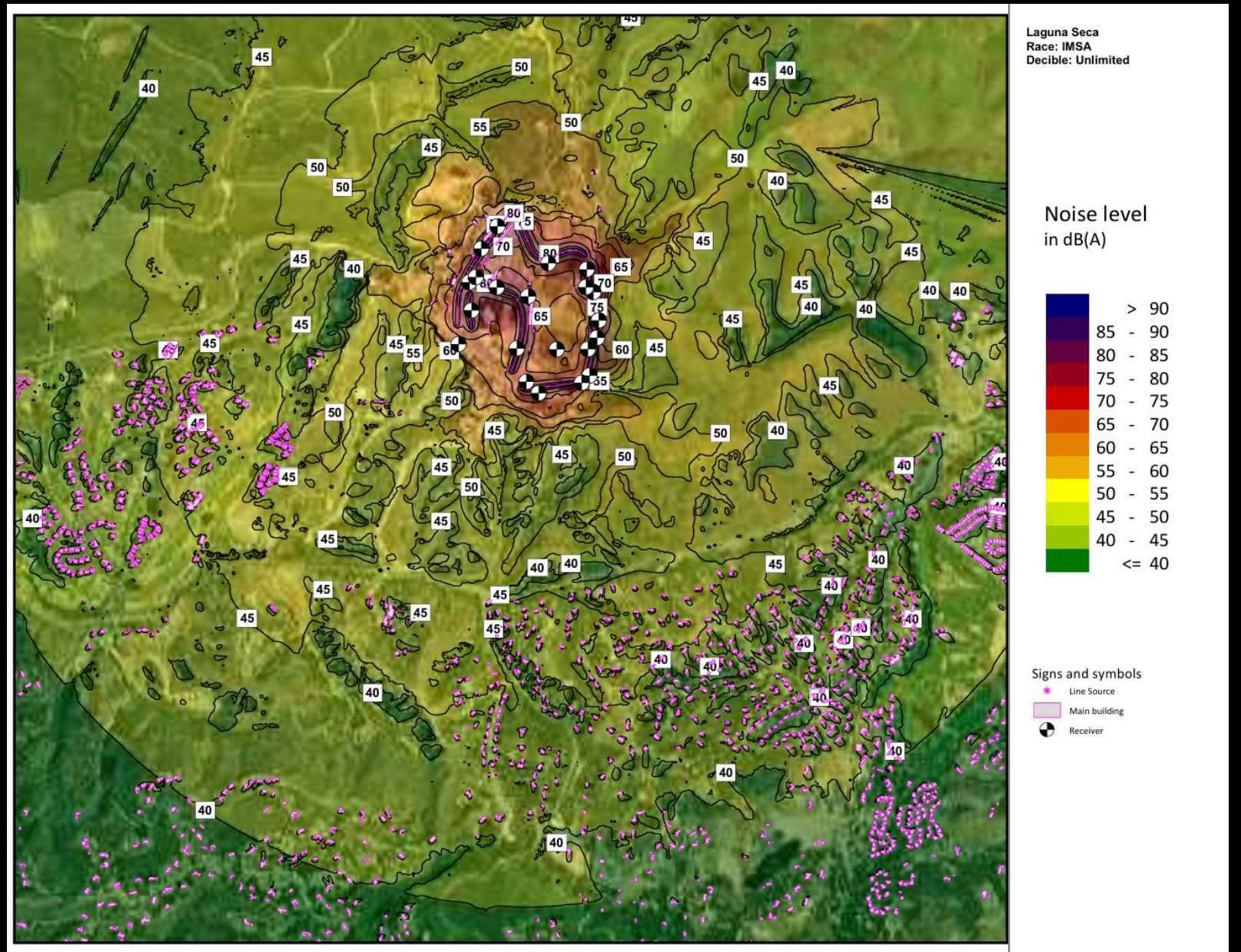
Typical Data Collection
90dB Day



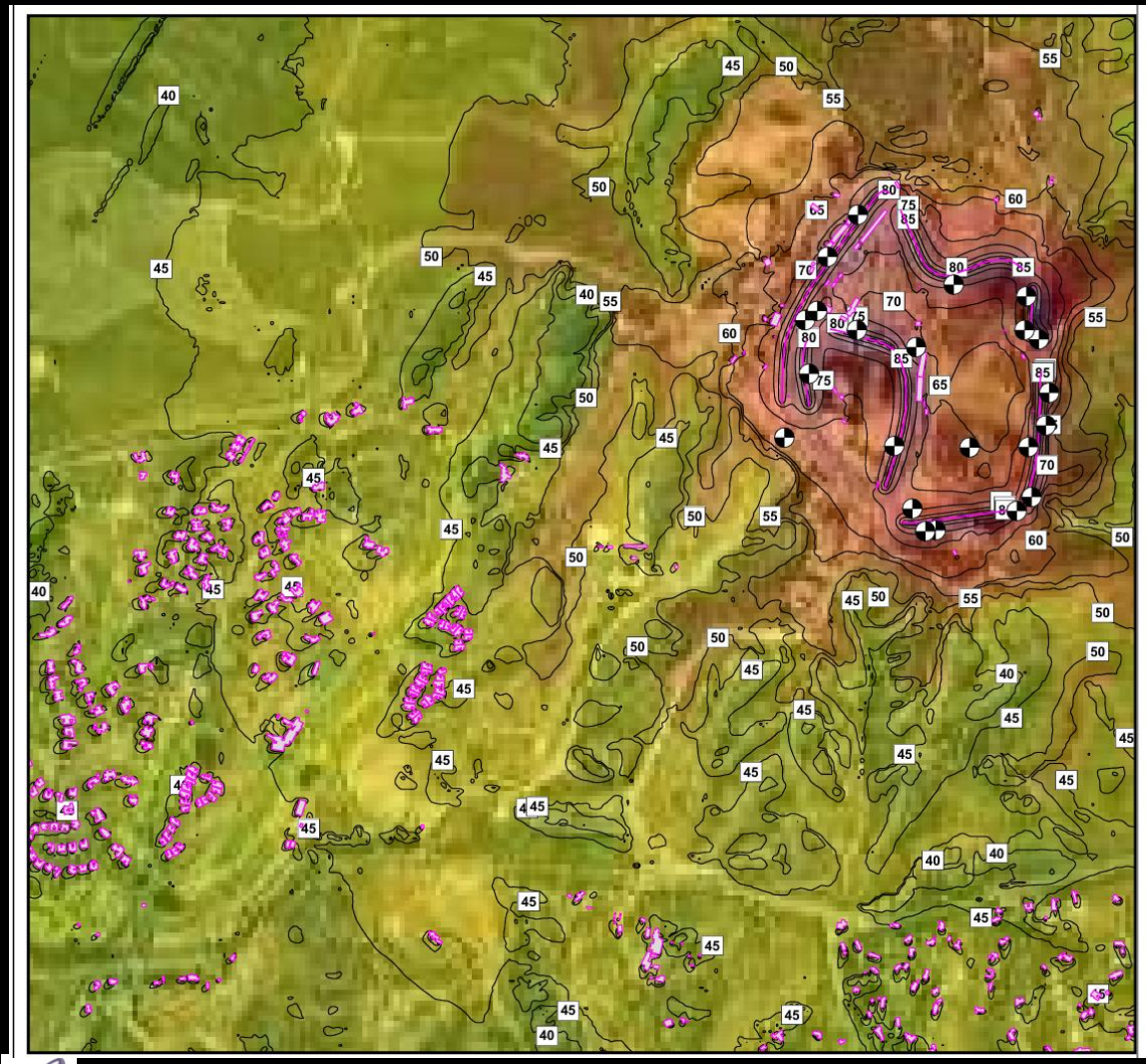
SoundPLAN 3D Mapping Using LIDAR Data



Sound Profile Map - Surrounding Area
IMSA - Unlimited Decibel Day



Sound Profile - Pasadera & Coral De Tierra
IMSA - Unlimited Decibel Day

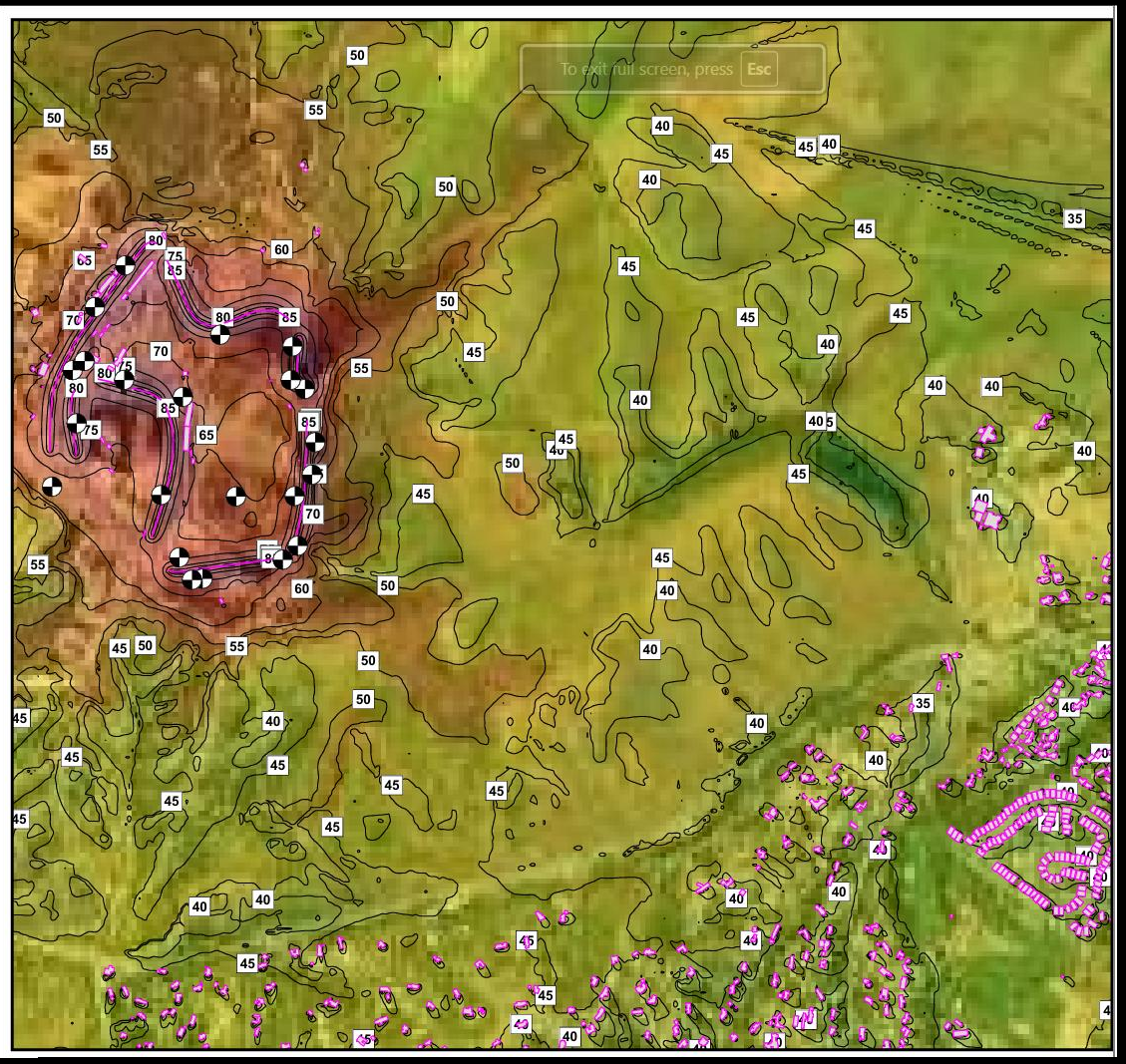


Laguna Seca
Race: IMSA
Decible: Unlimited
Microphone Locations
Track Measurements

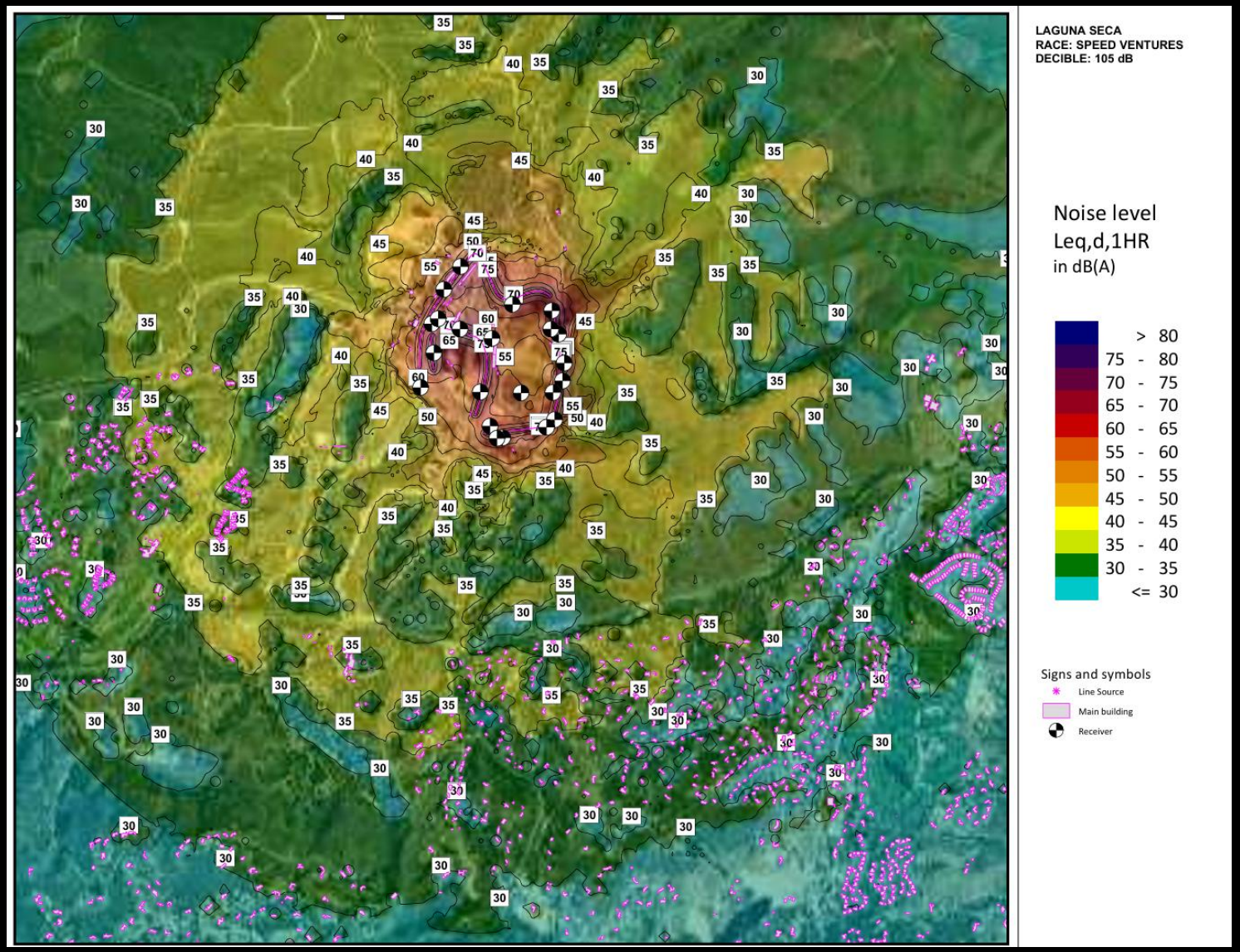
Noise level
in dB(A)

> 90
85 - 90
80 - 85
75 - 80
70 - 75
65 - 70
60 - 65
55 - 60
50 - 55
45 - 50
40 - 45
35 - 40
30 - 35
<= 30

Signs and symbols
Line Source
Main building
Microphone



Sound Profile Map - Surrounding Area
Speed Ventures – 105 Decibel Day



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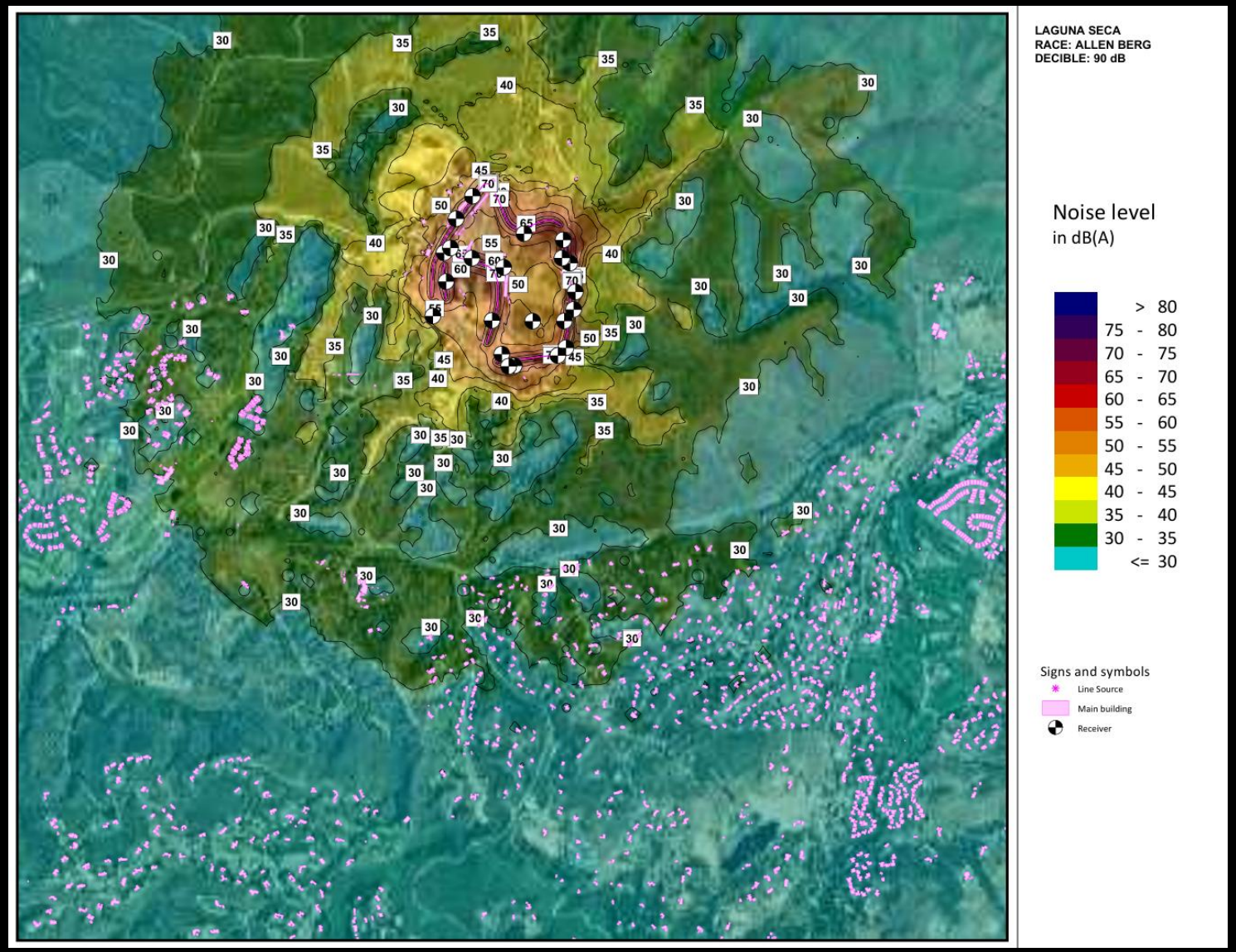
Allen Berg – 90 Decibel Day



Sound Study Look Ahead Program

- Expand Data Collection to include the Highway 68 & Monterey Airport Air Traffic Corridor
- Develop Comprehensive Sound Control Measures for Future Laguna Seca Improvements
- Utilize Industry Technology Advances To Enhance Sound Mitigation Techniques
- Construct Realistic Timeline to Accomplish Goals and Objectives

Conclusions

- Analyze All Sound Study Data (2025 Season)
- Consider & Design Available Mitigating Control Measures
- Consider Sound Reduction Means & Methods To Surrounding Community
- Reduce Laguna Seca Site Operational Sound Levels
- Reinforce Good Neighbor Policies